Connect Create Collaborate

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Operation Please Follow the Rules (aka, Clean Slate, but I like Gita's title better)

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NP and SLO met with Cornerstone, which is part of the SFV Community Mental Health Center and focuses on people who are homeless and suffering from mental illness. Cornerstone was doing outreach in the area near the VN Civic Center, and everyone was getting frustrated that the homeless people were telling outreach one thing and LAPD another.

At the meeting, we decided the following:
-Above all, LAPD wanted the tents down during the day.
-Cornerstone would reinforce that message/requirement during outreach by making services dependent on following this rule.
-If folks were taking the tents down (especially if they were also accessing services), Cornerstone would let LAPD know that, and LAPD would be hands off.
-When asked if the CA's office could play any role, Cornerstone asked if we could help with people who had warrants and open misdemeanors, which is how Clean Slate started. Cornerstone would contact me with the name and d.o.b. of a client who said that he or she had warrants/open cases and was ready to address them. I'd run the person and get back to Cornerstone with what I found. If the client was willing, we'd pick a date for the client and the case worker to come to court and handle the case(s).

Hope this write-up helps. LMK how it goes at 1st and Spring.

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